

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

RICHARD GLEN STURGEON,

Plaintiff,

VS.

CITY OF HOUSTON, *et al.*,

Defendants.


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CIVIL ACTION NO. H-11-0044

**ORDER ABATING AND ADMINISTRATIVELY  
CLOSING CASE**

Plaintiff Richard Sturgeon's motion to abate is granted. (Docket Entry No. 7). This case is abated and administratively closed until after plaintiff's mandamus action is decided by the Texas Supreme Court. The abatement may be lifted and the case reopened on motion filed within 14 days after the Texas Supreme Court issues its decision on the mandamus petition.

SIGNED on May 20, 2011, at Houston, Texas.

  
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Lee H. Rosenthal  
United States District Judge